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TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
HEALTH RELATED BOARDS
MEMORANDUM
Amended

Date: January 2, 2020
To: Shelley Walker, Director of Communications and Media Relations
From: Dea Smith, Board Director
Name of Board or Committee: Tennessee Board of Dentistry
Date of Meeting: January 9, 2020
Time: 9:00 a.m., Central Time
Place: Iris Room
665 Mainstream Drive
Nashville, TN 37243

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Major Items on Agenda:

1. Approval of minutes from previous meetings/hearings.
2. Discuss Conflict of Interest
3. Conduct licensure interviews for applicants and/or review applicant requests:
 - A. New Applicant Interviews/Requests;
 - B. Reinstatement/Reapplication Applicant Interviews; and
 - C. Permit/Certification Application Interviews
4. Receive reports and/or request from the Director.
5. Receive reports and/or request from the Division of Health Licensure and Regulation.
6. Receive report and/or requests from the Office of Investigations.
7. Receive report and/or requests from the Office of General Counsel.
 - A. Contested Cases
 - B. Consent Orders

- C. Agreed Orders
 - D. Agreed Citations
 - E. Orders of Compliance
 - F. Requests for Order Modification
8. Review, approve/deny and ratify the initial determinations made and actions taken by the Board Consultant:
 - A. New licenses and registrations;
 - B. Permits and certifications;
 - C. Reinstatements and reactivations;
 - D. Retirements;
 - E. Administrative revocations;
 - F. Approval and/or denial of conscious sedation educational courses;
 - G. Approval and/or denial of continuing education and/or CPR courses;
 - H. Approval of continuing education courses submitted by individual licensees;
 - I. Denial of licensure or registration;
 - J. Waivers granted and/or denied; and
 - K. Licensure exemption(s).
 9. Consider initial determinations made and actions taken by the Board Consultant on dental assistant courses, in-state certification courses, and equivalency of out-of-state certification courses.
 10. Review and approve/deny requests from individuals and companies to be approved as board approved inspectors for dental facility inspections.
 11. Review, discuss and take action, if needed, regarding, but not limited to, the following:
 - A. Correspondence from associations;
 - B. Correspondence from accreditation and testing agencies; and
 - C. Correspondence received from licensees and others.
 12. Receive reports and/or requests from the TDA Wellness Committee.
 13. Receive update on CE Broker.
 14. Receive update and take actions as needed on the American Board of Dental Examiners, Inc. (ADEX), Southern Regional Testing Agency (SRTA), Council of Interstate Testing Agencies (CITA), Western Regional Examining Board (WREB) and other testing agencies.
 15. Receive update from the Schools of Dentistry.
 16. Receive update and take action as needed on the Controlled Substance Monitoring Database (CSMD).
 17. Discuss and take action if needed regarding rulemaking, hearings, rule amendments and policies.
 18. Receive update and take action as needed from the Anesthesia Committee.
 19. Receive update and take action as needed from the Taskforce on Dental Hygienists Prescriptive Authority.
 20. Adjournment.

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